

SAN ANTONIO
POLICE

December 1, 2022

Agreement with Bexar County Hospital District d/b/a University Health

Presented by William McManus, Chief of Police

Purpose

The Detention Center provides on-site healthcare services to persons in custody and individuals arrested by the San Antonio Police Department and other City entities providing law enforcement.

Background

- Historically, the City and County jointly operated a Centralized Magistrate and Detention Center
- In 2018, Bexar County moved to Justice Intake and Assessment Annex to process all arrested individuals in the County
- Since June 2018, the City has contracted directly with University Health to provide on-site healthcare and medical services oversight to individuals in custody

Background

- The Frank D. Wing Municipal Building Detention Center operates 24/7 and processes an average of 150 to 200 detainees daily
- All arrested individuals in the City are taken to this facility
- Detainees are held until charges are filed and the individuals are magistrated by a Municipal Judge
- The City is responsible for providing medical screening to detainees brought into the facility

Agreement Term and Cost

- Term: Two-year with an option to renew for an additional two-years (October 1, 2022 September 30, 2024)
- Term Total: \$3,370,757.48 over four years
- Annual Total: not to exceed \$842,689.37
- Monthly Total: \$70,224.11
- Staff recommends approval of the execution of this agreement



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